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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kensaku YAMAGUCHI, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD FOR USING SHARED LIBRARY IN TAMPER RESISTANT MICROPROCESSOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AA (US 4,558,176) on Form 1449:

This reference shows the computer system execute protected programs, which are protected by encapsulation, and/or encryption. To provide security against unauthorized copying software, means are provided that detect and inhibit automated cracking of protected programs.

Reference AB (US 5,666,411) on Form 1449:

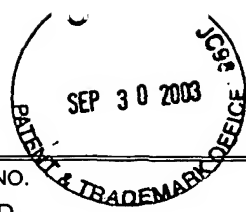
This reference shows the system protects proprietary software from disclosure and unauthorized use, enforces license limits on numbers of users of the software, and protects corruption of protected software by viruses.

Reference AO (JP 11-110193) on Form 1449:

This reference shows a computer system that can verify the authenticity of a dynamic link library.

Reference AW on Form 1449:

This reference represents the hardware implementation of a form of execute-only memory (XOM) that allows instructions stored in memory to be executed but not otherwise manipulated.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	4,558,176	12/10/85	M. G. ARNOLD, et al.			
	AB	5,666,411	09/09/97	J. C. McCARTY			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AO	11-110193	04/23/99	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AP					
	AQ					
	AR					
	AS					
	AT					
	AU					
	AV					

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	D. LIE, et al., Proceedings of ASPLOS 2000, 10 pages, "ARCHITECTURAL SUPPORT FOR COPY AND TAMPER RESISTANT SOFTWARE", November 2000				
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	AZ					<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached

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